

February 6, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Commission Secretary,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street
CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter in support of SBC's application to move into the long distance market. A move such as this, if accepted, would benefit the residents and communities of my district and of the State of Michigan.

Sincerely,

Joseph Rivet
State Representative
96th District, Michigan